

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 14 with the following amended paragraph:

For the configurations illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2, film product 12 is rectangular and has height and width dimensions of 1-4 cm and is 0.03 to 0.1 mm thick, usually 0.05 to 0.08 mm thick. A typical film product 12 weighs approximately ~~0.3 grams~~ 30 milligrams.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

The coatable composition of the present invention includes a viscosity modifier, lowering the viscosity of the composition, such as a fatty alcohol. The film former is preferably soluble in the fatty alcohol. The fatty alcohol can also be referred to as a viscosity modifier or liquifier. Fatty alcohols are generally water ~~soluble~~ insoluble, primary C8-C20 alcohols, usually straight chain. The alcohol can be a saturated or unsaturated alcohol. In one embodiment, the fatty alcohol is an unsaturated alcohol. The fatty alcohol is preferably a thermoplastic material. The fatty alcohol used can be either a solid or liquid at room temperature, however, those solid at room temperature are preferred in order to reduce the cooling and solidifying period of the coatable composition after coating. A sharp melting point and/or crystallization point is desired for the fatty alcohol. Preferably, the melting point is at least 20 °C and no more than 120 °C.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

Since a typical breath freshener strip, as illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2 weighs only approximately ~~0.3 grams~~ 30 milligrams, it is difficult to incorporate a sufficient amount of natural sweetener to give the desired "burst" of sweetness. Thus preferably, the sweetener used for the coating composition includes an artificial sweetener, which are significantly more sweet than sugar. For example, saccharin is about 300 times sweeter than sugar, acesulfame K is about 200 times as sweet as sugar, sucralose has about 450 to 650 times the sweetness of sugar, and aspartame is about 200 times as sweet as sugar.